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JACKSON COUNTY

Kerby Knob

Kerby Knob, Dec. 11.—Rev. Wm. Anderson conducted a series of meetings at this place week before last, with one addition to the church. Our schoolhouse has recently been recovered and a pump put in the well, which adds much to the convenience as well as the looks. Some of our farmers have marketed their tobacco, while others are busy getting theirs ready for the market. Radio Johnson spent Thanksgiving with home-folks, accompanied by his cousin, Cecil Hays. The whooping cough is raging among the children in this community. Mrs. Laura Settle visited Mrs. G. W. Johnson on Friday of last week and attended church. Uncle J. A. Lare spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Click. Etta Kerby, daughter of Larkin Kerby of Durham ridge, is seriously ill with pneumonia. The recent births are as follows: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Kerby on Thanksgiving, a boy, called Desmond; to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Engle, recently, a boy, named James Jasper; to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clemons, Nov. 27, a boy, named James Walker; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Click, Dec. 3rd, a boy, named Vio Powell Click; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Click, Dec. 4th, a boy, named Cloyd Click. Steve Engle and family are planning to move to the Grover Drew place, near White Springs, the first of the year. Allen Clemons has rented and will move to the property of his brother, John Clemons, the first of the year.

Eglen

Eglen, Dec. 11.—It still continues to rain in this community and is causing the mountain roads to be very unpleasant and is causing pneumonia to spread. The infant son of J. F. Rose is recovering. The grandson of Eugene Gray, Walker Fields, is out of danger. The school at Pine Grove is making good progress with Miss Burla Isaacs as teacher. Jack Carpenter made a business trip to Livingston this week. Mrs. F. A. Rose is visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky., for the winter. Eugene Rose is home with relatives after a long stay in Ohio. Good luck to The Citizen, as it has been a great friend to the mountain people.

Bond

Bond, Dec. 11.—We have been having plenty of rain which has given a good supply of water which was badly needed. Mrs. Esther Allen died very suddenly, November 26, at her son's home, Dan Allen. She was 86 years old and a faithful Christian. John G. Barton, a Baptist minister, died at Dan Allen's home, November 30. He had no people or home, but Mr. Allen's family cared for him. The doctor was called and all did what they could for him, but after suffering seven days with pneumonia he died and was buried in the Green Hill graveyard. Mrs. Sallie McGee died, December 4, after a few weeks illness. She leaves a husband and five children. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. Mrs. McGee was a good Christian woman and is much better off than when suffering here. We recommend the

bereaved ones to Him who doeth all things well, for He knoweth the best for us all. Roy Rader and Jim Hunley are both in the hospital at London after being operated on for appendicitis. Both are getting along all right now. R. E. Taylor made a business trip last week thru Owsley county appointing agents to sell fertilizer. Justice Willis has moved from Viva to J. L. Davis' place near here. The "minstrel" at Bord was well attended. M. L. Watson has been very sick and another sawyer was brought in to take his place until he recovers. Miss Susie Watson's school at Peoples gave a nice program Thanksgiving. The Pigeon Roost Sunday-school is planning on having a nice program for Christmas.

Herd

Herd, Dec. 8.—Othmer Flanery, who has been visiting home-folks, returned to Louisville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Welch were visiting in Anrville last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Jewell McGeorge of Irvine is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gen. Amyx, of this place. Mr. Amyx is in very poor health. Married, November the 29th, Huey Farmer to Miss Rachel Baker; Elias Wright of Privett to Miss Martha Farmer. We wish the couples a long and happy life. Miss Ruby Davidson of Maulden spent last Sunday with Miss Lucy Farmer. Moss Welch of Anrville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Welch. Mrs. Mandy Farmer spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Amyx of Egypt, Ky. Conley Moore of Owsley spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore. Miss Lula York spent last Sunday afternoon with Misses Maggie and Alta Wyrick.

Nathanton

Nathanton, December 7.—We are having splendid weather for tobacco stripping and gathering corn. Mrs. Lucy Jane Hoskins is moving from Teager, Kentucky, to live with her sister, Miss Bertha Holcomb, during the winter at this place. Will Moore has finished his tobacco today ready for the loose leaf market. The wife of "Lish" Neely of Vine, Ky., was buried at Union graveyard last week. She had been sick for several weeks. There was also buried at this place, Tuesday the 11th, six-year-old daughter of John Brown of Sturgeon, Ky. The little girl was burned to death. Her clothing caught fire from the grate. The box supper at Union churchhouse Saturday night, to complete the funds to cover the church house, was very successful. The nineteen boxes and guess cake brought \$25. This not only renders for us many years of service from the new covered house, but it wins for us in the "Better County Achievement Contest." There are several other buildings under construction in this neighborhood not only for improvement, but community spirit, working together to win.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Cooksburg

Cooksburg, Dec. 11.—The farmers are all about done with their fall work and are preparing for Christ-

mas.—Albert Allen killed a large beef Saturday.—C. L. Thomas has his new bungalow completed and has moved into it.—Willis Singleton of Rockford was visiting C. L. Thomas, Sunday.—Several of the farmers are planning on attending court at Mt. Vernon, Monday.—Everybody on the 46 telephone line enjoyed the music given by C. L. Thomas and Charles McGuire, Saturday night.—The wedding bells seem to have lost their clappers as Christmas is drawing near, and I don't hear them ringing.—Mrs. C. L. Thomas expects to start her spinning wheel Monday morning for the first this fall.—Several attended church at Corinth, Sunday.—Mrs. James Griffin of Big Hill spent the first of the week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Vannant of Morris Valley.—Joe Farbus spent Sunday with C. L. Thomas.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mullins attended church at Horse Lick Sunday.—We feel very lonesome since three of our neighbors have moved and left three vacant houses.—Good luck to The Citizen readers.

GARRARD COUNTY

Lowell

Lowell, Dec. 11.—Stripping tobacco is the most employment of the farmers at this writing.—We have been having some good rains for the last few days which was badly needed at this place.—Harrison Firley, who has been working at Corbin, Ky., has returned to his family at this place.—W. M. Childers has a crick in his neck which is giving him trouble.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ball are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy. They christened him William Earl.—Raymond McKnight spent Sunday with Miss Celestia Hall.—Miss Della Hall spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lucy Shoemaker.—Miss Karon Anglin spent Friday morning with Mrs. Mary Whitaker.—Mrs. W. M. Poynter, aged 45, passed away at her home Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, December 10. Dropsy was the cause of her death. She had had dropsy for several months. Mrs. Poynter was a good Christian woman and will be greatly missed by her neighbors and friends. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and twelve children.

Baker School District

Baker School District, Dec. 11.—Miss Mary Lee Calico and Amanda Calico were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Day, Sunday.—Sylvia Wylie and John Childers of Rockcastle county were quietly married last Thursday morning.—Charles Anglin, the young man of this section who has been sick so long, is no better.—Mrs. S. B. Fowler was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Jennings last Sunday.—W. N. VanWinkle sold his tobacco last week for 30 cents a pound.—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jennings are visiting their children at Winchester and Paris, Ky.—Miss Fannie Soper spent Saturday night with Mary Lee Calico.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childs visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gabbard last week.—W. E. Gabbard has his tobacco ready to be taken to the loose leaf house at Richmond.—Fannie Soper spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Nellie Gabbard.—Mrs. Gabbard is not improving any, but seems to hold her own.

MADISON COUNTY

Slate Lick

Slate Lick, Dec. 11.—Most of the folks are done stripping tobacco.—The roads are full of wagons loaded with the weed and all seem pleased with the price it's bringing.—The oil

men have moved their drill on Judge Lunsford's land and are working day and night.—A. J. McGuire is on the sick list at this writing.—Thomas Parks is able to be back in school after a few days illness.—Rev. W. C. Stewart of Augusta, Ky., and two little daughters visited his father-in-law, James Barnett, Friday night. He was on his way home from Pireville, where he had held a revival meeting.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Anglin, a little daughter on December 8. Mother and babe are doing well.—Good attendance at Sunday-school in spite of mud and high water. Mrs. Frost was out and gave a talk which was enjoyed by all.—H. J. Parks returned to his work at Lexington, Sunday, after visiting with home folks a few days.—Mrs. Ada Cal'way and little daughter of Livingston are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. N. McComick, at Slate Lick.—Judge Lunsford has moved back to his home place.

Disputants

Disputants, Dec. 10.—The weather continues quite rainy, making the roads very bad.—Most of the farmers are thru stripping their tobacco and have been taking it to Richmond.—Robert Abney of this place has sold his farm here and moved to Big Hill, where Mr. Abney expects to sell goods.—Mrs. W. S. Shearer has returned home after a visit with relatives at Richmond.—James Pennington will have a sale, December 16, and will go to Indiana to make their home.—Mrs. O. B. Branstetter will arrive today from Kokomo, Ind., to spend a few days with her father Harvey Thomas.—Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas are the proud parents of a baby girl.—Roscoe Holt and John D. Anderkin went to Richmond, Friday with tobacco.—Eddie McGuire's are moving from Richmond to the house vacated by Robert Abney.—Mrs. Hiram Thacker has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clay Dooley, who is ill.—Sunday-school will be organized at the church house December 10. Everybody come out and let's try to make it a success.—The Junior Agricultural Club met at the church house Friday evening with Mrs. W. G. Mullins as club leader.—The church has called Bro. Lewis VanWinkle for pastor the coming year.—Hiram Thacker's are planning to move to Conway soon.

ESTILL COUNTY

Witt

Witt, Dec. 11.—We are having some very rainy weather now.—Most of the farmers are thru gathering corn.—James Witt has gone to Richmond with his tobacco.—The work on the pike from West Irvine to Witt has closed until spring.—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McGeorge are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crouch, of Irvine.—Millard Mansfield of West Irvine has moved on Jesse McGeorge's farm.—Alford McGeorge of Clay spent a few days with his brother, Jessa McGeorge.

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DECREASE OF 30 PER CENT IN
INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU
COLLECTIONS LAST YEAR.

TOTAL WAS \$3,197,451,083

Cost of Operation Has Increased to \$1.30 for each \$100 Collected—Other Interesting Facts in Commissioner Blair's Report.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—This is to some extent a statistical letter, but occasionally figures coupled up with tax facts are not uninteresting. The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year which ended June 30 last has just been made public.

Last year the operations of the internal revenue bureau resulted in the collection of \$3,197,451,083 as compared with \$4,595,587,061 in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1921. The decrease is about a billion and a third dollars, or roughly, 30 per cent.

It is probable that the average American citizen would like to know how much it costs to collect the taxes in the United States. Here is what Commissioner Blair has to say upon the subject:

"The cost of administering the internal revenue laws for the fiscal year 1922 was \$41,577,374.49. This does not include expenditures from the appropriations for refunding internal revenue collections and for refunding taxes legally collected, which are in no sense administrative expenses, but are properly deductions from the gross receipts. The cost of operation for the year on this basis was \$1.30 for each \$100 collected, compared with 87 cents for the preceding year. Included in these expenditures, however, was \$7,202,723.07 for the administration of the prohibition and narcotic laws (of which amount \$658,728.77 was for the enforcement of the narcotic law) and \$88,000 for the enforcement of the child-labor section of the revenue act of 1918. Deducting these amounts from the total, leaves \$34,286,651.42 as the expenditure for collecting the internal revenue taxes for the fiscal year 1922, which is equivalent to \$1.07 for each \$100 collected. The cost of collection on a similar basis for the fiscal year 1921, was 72 cents for each \$100 collected.

"The difference in the relative cost of collection for the fiscal years 1921 and 1922 is due mainly to the large reduction in the revenues for 1922, incident to the shrinkage in business and incomes, the repeal of certain miscellaneous war taxes and various provisions of law, such as the amortization of war-time facilities and the increase in individual exemptions contained in the revenue act of 1921, with the consequent reduction in the income tax liability of corporations and individuals."

Use of Cigarettes Increasing

It is possible to get something of an idea of the extent of the smoking, chewing and snuffing habits of the people of the country from a glance at the table of taxes prepared by the tobacco division of the internal revenue bureau. The total receipts from all tobacco taxes during the fiscal year were \$270,750,584, an increase of \$15,539,998. The taxes on tobacco increased something more than 6 per cent over the preceding year. It is said that more cigarettes and fewer cigars are being smoked year by year by the American people. Apparently the women are sticking to cigarettes, and some men are dropping their cigars to take up the "paper weights."

Prohibition has gradually increased the work of the internal revenue bureau. During the last fiscal year a complete reorganization of the activities of the prohibition unit was effected. Commissioner Blair says this has resulted in more efficient and expeditious work. The nature of the labors of the prohibition agents seems to be generally known throughout the country. It might be said, however, that during the year which the report covers a prohibition patrol service was organized consisting of six boats of the submarine chaser type. These boats patrol the Atlantic coast and the internal revenue commissioner says that they have proved effective in the prevention of smuggling.

Patrol Boats on Great Lakes

On the Great Lakes during the fiscal year five motor patrol boats, each one of which can make 33 miles an hour, were put into service. It is said that they have been extremely serviceable in preventing smuggling of intoxicating liquor into the United States from Canada.

The internal revenue bureau distributes each year an enormous number of revenue stamps. These are printed by the government and turned over to the internal revenue commissioner, who issues them for sale to the public through the internal revenue collectors and the Post Office department.

Last year 700 different kinds of stamps of varying denominations were issued. The average current stock supply of stamps is of a value of \$1,800,000,000. During the fiscal year which the report covers a total of \$264,067,907 stamps of an aggregate money value of \$413,864,000, were issued for sale to the public through the

various authorized government agencies.

Pacifists at the Hague

Over at The Hague a meeting is in progress to promote peace in the world. Some eight or ten American women representatives of a woman's league for peace are taking part in the conference. Washington takes only a feeble interest in this particular meeting because it is generally understood that the women participants therein have declared that their influence will be used in any future war to prevent women from taking any part therein, even as humanitarians—and this no matter how just the cause may be for which their country fights.

This little matter is brought in here only because it shows to what an extreme some of the pleaders for peace on earth are willing to go. There are women in this town who say that if the teachings of some of their sex were to be followed, no woman could be found in the world to bind up the wounds of a soldier who was fighting in her defense. Most of the women do not like this sort of thing any more than the men do.

This leads up to the Washington viewpoint of peace generally. There are all kinds of organizations in the United States whose object in life is to prevent the countries of the world from warring on one another in the future. Some of these organizations have been in existence for years, and it was discovered during the great war that active in some of them were persons whose desire it was to convert all America to the peace doctrine, not for the sake of America but for the sake of some country which one day might make war on America. Some of the American peace makers found that they had a sprinkling of queer comradeship in their olive branch work.

Much Talk About Peace

Propaganda in behalf of peace is much in evidence in Washington, much more in evidence than it was before the great war. "Everybody wants peace" of course is a bromide, but Washington learns day by day that there are scores of different viewpoints as to how peace on earth is to be secured.

In the congress peace talks are given. Most of the talkers think that peace for America can be secured by keeping out of European entanglements, that is, by not taking active part in any of the conference doings or other things which are of more than semi-occasional occurrence on the other side. There are men here, who do not say much about it in public because they think their viewpoint may be unpopular, who think the best way to keep peace in the world is for the United States to enter into all the conferences in Europe and to wield its influence in behalf of this measure or that measure, even at the expense of being charged with a willingness to become entangled in those things against which Washington warned.

The present trouble over Turkey has brought out a curious condition of affairs in the United States. The administration has received many letters coming from all parts of the United States urging that this country shall help with an armed force to save the Christians from the danger of massacre by the Turks. Now the curious feature of this is that generally these letters have come from members of societies and of churches which have been strongest for peace in the world and which have made known from time to time their utter disbelief in anything like preparedness for war on the part of the United States.

Pacifists Not Consistent

Officials in Washington have not been slow to point out the inconsistency of a large part of the American people in this matter. Friends of the administration have called attention to it directly, and General Pershing has spoken to the point on the same matter within a few days. So it seems that some of the strongest advocates for peace, men and women who have been declaring that war is not justifiable on any ground, are now pleading for war or what is tantamount to war, in order to save certain peoples in Europe from threatened destruction. In other words, many people who declare that war in no case is justifiable are now saying that in some cases it is justifiable.

There are, however, in this town today representatives of certain organizations which do not believe in war in any circumstances, not even to protect the innocent from slaughter. These people are those who believe in non-resistance. One of these non-resistance was asked during the war what he would do if an army would land on these shores on conquering bent. He said with perfect seriousness that he would gather together a band of men and women, meet the enemy and ask him to turn away his wrath. The questioned one seemed to be perfectly satisfied that an invading army thus could be turned back.

Puzzle to the New Generation

C. A. McKenney of Winterport has had a corn crib built on his premises near the center of the village, which has received considerable comment from those who had never seen one. Some thought it was some kind of a new-fangled beehive and that possibly Mr. McKenney was intending to establish an apiary. Some thought it might be a sheep pen to keep some choice sheep in, while others had no adequate idea as to its intended use. But of course all who had been familiar with farm life knew that the new building was a corn crib, such, indeed, as our grandfathers used to have in the old but never forgotten days out on the farm.—Portland Press Herald.

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